## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2005 1918A

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## **AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated November 12, 2010, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith.